35. Govt: Medical College, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu (Supported by IFF, UK)
36. Kilpauk Govt. Med. College, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (Supported by CIFF, UK)
37. Sion Hospital, Mumbai (Maharashta)
38. LSR Institute of TB and Resp. Diseases, New Delhi
39. Govt. General Hospital, Pondicherry

Vacancies in CGHS Dispensary, R.K. Puram and Pushp Vihar

1347. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of doctors and para medical staff posts lying vacant in CGHS dispensary, Sector 4, Pushp Vihar and Sector 12, R.K. Puram, Allopathic, Ayurvedic, Homoeopathic and Siddha;

(b) whether Class IV employees always distribue medicine in Ayurvedic dispensary, R.K. Puram due to non-availability of pharmacists;

(c) whether pharmacists/storekeeper do not distribute medicines and misbehave with patients; and

(d) by when Government propose to fill-up all vacant posts and also transfer the doctor/staff who have completed three years there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Adequate number of doctors and paramedical staff are available in Allopathic CGHS dispensaries at Sector-12 R.K Puram and Sector-4, Pushp Vihar. However, there is some shortage of doctors and pharmacists in Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic dispensaries and Siddha Unit at Sector-12 R.K. Puram, as per details given in the statement (See below).

(b) to (c) No, Sir. Two Pharmacists are posted in the Ayurvedic dispensary,Sector-12, R.K Puram, for distributing medicines to the patients and no complaint of misbehaviour has been received against them.

(d) Action to fill up the vacant posts of doctors and pharmacists has been initiated. Action to transfer the doctors/staff in the above dispensaries who have completed three/four years of tenure has also been initiated.

Statement

Details regarding shortage of Doctors and Pharmacists

Sector-12, R.K. Puram

Dispensary/ Unit	Doctors			Pharmacists		
	Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant	Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant
Ayurvedic	3	1	2	3	2	1
Homoeopathic	3	2	1	3	1	2
Siddha	1	1	Nil	1	Nil	1

National Commission on Population

1348. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether first meeting of the reconstituted National Commission on Population has been held;

(b) if so, what decisions were taken in this meeting;

(c) whether Government are planning to come out with a specific policy for demographically weak States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The first meeting of the reconstituted National Commission on Population was held under the chairmanship of hon'ble Prime Minister on 23rd July 2005. The following two major decisions were taken in the meeting.

(i) Conduct of an Annual Health Survey of all districts which could be published annually so that health indicators at district level are periodically published, monitored and compared against benchmarks.